GREAT BASIN COORDINATING GROUP

FIRE PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND MITIGATION WORKING COMMITTEE CHARTER

Mission Statement

The Great Basin Fire Prevention, Education, and Mitigation Working Committee is established under the Great Basin Coordinating Group to foster interagency leadership and coordination of fire prevention, education, and mitigation programs and activities.

Membership

The Fire Prevention, Education, and Mitigation Working Committee will be made up of a maximum of 13 individuals as follows:

U.S. Department of Interior – 3 members BLM, 1 member NPS, 1 member BIA, and 1 member F&WL

States - Idaho -1 member Nevada -1 member Utah -1 member Forest Service -4 members

Purpose

- 1. Provide advice, council, and coordinated direction on fire prevention, education, and mitigation issues in the Great Basin.
- 2. Provide a network for information exchange among units and sub-units of all cooperating agencies.
 - A. Coordinate interagency fire prevention training and workshops.
 - B. Provide support for local fire prevention, education, and mitigation programs.
- 3. Provide coordinated leadership and focus for building fire prevention, education, and mitigation needs into fire planning and budgeting processes.
- 4. Select and monitor special prevention activities and projects to be supported with special prevention funds.
- 5. Undertake such tasks as the Great Basin Coordinating Group or the committee deems important to meet the identified mission.

The Great Basin Fire Prevention, Education. And Mitigation Working Committee will elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for a one-year term. Terms will be on a calendar year basis (January 1 to December 31); at the end of the calendar year, the Vice Chairperson will automatically become the new Chair and a new Vice Chair will be elected.

The Vice Chair will assume the duties of the Chair when the Chair is absent.

An Executive Assistant will be assigned to the committee to provide administrative support.

The committee may set up task groups and/or assign specialists to assist as needed. The task group, upon completion of its task, shall disband unless an additional task is assigned.

SHELDON WIMMER
Chairperson
Great Basin Coordinating Group

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